



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : D. Scott Wilbur  
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Examiner : Shobha Kantamneni  
Group Art Unit : 1617  
For : TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months), and a check for the sum of \$620, (small entity) in payment of the fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$395) and 1.17(a)(3) (\$225).